

WATERSHED WATCH NETWORK FALL 2005 TRAININGS

The Watershed Watch Network will be hosting two trainings this fall in EPA Rapid Bioassessment Protocol 3 (RB3). The purpose of this training is to demonstrate a practical technical reference for conducting cost-effective biological assessments in your watershed. The protocols presented are not necessarily intended to replace those already in use for bioassessment nor are they intended to be used as a rigid protocol without regional modifications. Instead, they provide options for agencies or groups that wish to implement rapid biological assessment and monitoring techniques. This training focuses on the methodology of collecting the data.

Biological Assessment is an evaluation of the condition of a waterbody using biological surveys and other direct measurements of the resident biota in surface waters. This training can be a refresher course for experienced monitors or a course for new monitors alike.

The EPA RB3 can be used in wadable streams and rivers and for monitoring muddy bottom or rocky bottom streams. You will need to determine if you are in a muddy bottom or rocky bottom region. **Please only register for one of these days depending on what type of streams are in your watershed.**

These trainings will be conducted by Jim Kurtenbach. Jim is an aquatic biologist with the USEPA Region II and has 16 years of experience conducting stream macroinvertebrate and fish biological assessments.

ROCKY BOTTOM TRAINING

Date:

October 11, 2005

Location:

Flat Rock Brook Nature Center
443 Van Nostrand Avenue
Englewood, NJ 07631

Stream:

Flat Rock Brook

Time:

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

MUDDY BOTTOM TRAINING

Date:

October 12, 2005

Location:

Haddon Lake Park
The park runs from Station Ave. to 10th Ave.
and from Kings Highway to Blackhorse Pike

Stream:

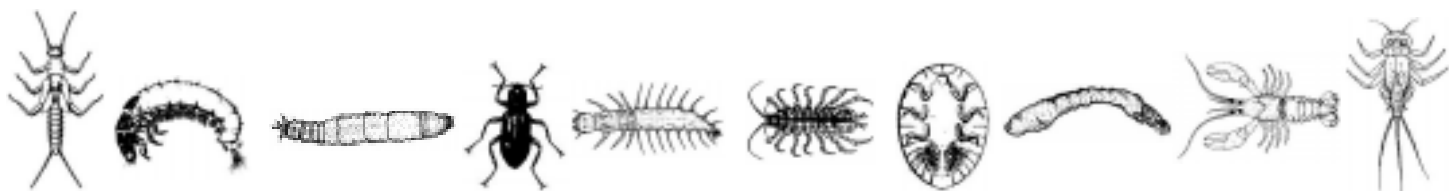
South Branch of Newton Creek

Time:

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**Registration is free! Bring your own lunch and drink.
We will be going in the field rain or shine, please wear the appropriate field clothes.**

**Please email or fax Ursula Montis by October 5th. Space is limited so please register soon!
Email: Ursula.montis@dep.state.nj.us FAX: 609-633-1458**



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Registration

NAME: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

PAST RELATIVE TRAINING COURSES: _____

CURRENT MONITORING ACTIVITIES: _____

Please check off which workshop you would like to attend.



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